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 HONG-KONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1893. 三拜禮 號五月二十年亥癸
 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH]

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 THE ROYAL.

 CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

 THE HONGKONG AMATEUR

 DREAMING CLUB

 WILL GIVE

 A PERFORMANCE,

 ON

 FRIDAY, the 7th December, 1883,

 OF

 "THE WEDDING MARCH"

 (Le Chapeau de Paille d'Italie.)

 SOLENTLY IN THREE ACTS, BY

 W. S. GILBERT.

 ADMITTANCE—52, by Tickets only.

 RETURNS TO COMMENCE AT 9 P.M. Puncto.

 can be secured and Tickets obtained, at

 LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s, on and

 to-day, the 5th December, 1883, at

 PRICES, 1883.

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 T in the Ball Room of the City

 at the St. Andrew's Hall, TWO

 FANS. Owners can have such a

 A. D. MACPATRICK,

 Secretary

 St. Andrew's Society.

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 R E V E R E N D is now showing

 a large collection of entirely New

 GOODS consisting of WORK-

 BOOKS, POCKET BOOKS, VISITING CARDS,

 useful Articles in vogue work trim-

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 NEW OLD GOLD PLUMPT PHOTO SCRAPERS.
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 Designs in SILVER CASES, LADIES' COM-
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 SELECTED WOOD WRITING DESKS, WORK
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 MECHANICAL TOYS, NEW JUVENILE
 READING BOOKS, AND
 ALL ASSORTMENT OF PRATED BOOKS AND
 SERVICES.
 Also, a Large Assortment of CHRISTMAS and
 CHILDREN'S CARDS.
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DISCOUNT 10 % FOR CASH.
 W. KERRER,
 Queen's Road.

CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
 COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SHANGHAI.
 (Cargo and Passengers) and through rates

CHEROKEE, HAWKINS and PORTER on
the (KANGAROO).
Company's Steamship

"KOWSHING."
Wabser, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 7th inst. at 4 P.M.
Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co.,
General Managers. [2408]
December, 1883.

HEILAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
WATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND
TAIWANFOO.
Company's Steamship

"HAILONG."
P. Ashton, will be despatched for the
ports on FRIDAY, the 7th inst., at
noon, instead of as previously advertised.
Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIBRAIK & Co.,
General Managers. [2408]
December, 1883.

CLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.
 Company's Steamship
 "THALES".
 Pinnan, will be despatched for the above
 SUNDAY, the 9th instant, at
 11 AM.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRRAIK & Co.,
 General Managers -
 December, 1885. (2209)

CASH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
 BRITISH NORTH BORNEO IMMIGRA-
 TION OFFICE has been removed to No. 6,
 Road Central, lately occupied by the
 Mail S. S. Company.
FREDERICK RICKARDS.
 November, 1885. (2179)

LABORATORY NOTICE.
 The Laboratory of the

Assisted by the American Bank
of California, San Francisco,
California, I wish to acknowledge
your wish to notify them during the
vacancy, the Captain, Mr. T. M. BROWN,
and his power make the Passengers,
as well as the crew, at the Hotel
to have the Chief Mate, Mr. C. C.
and Second Mate, Mr. J. N. SMITH,
the Captain's secretary, Mr. F. H. ASK has been
to him by the Passengers.

CHOK LUM,
A Passenger. [2197]

December, 1893.

NATIONAL INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CALIFORNIA, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND AND FINAL BONUS of Five
Cent on Contributions and a Dividend
on Distributions and Twenty Nine Cents
on the year 1893 will be payable on
Y, the 22nd instant.

As the same was had on application at the
office of the Society after that date,
for of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES,

Notobit, 1893. Acting Secretary. 1921

UNION AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
MARITIME AND ORIENTAL PORTS
AND CONTINENTAL PORTS

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for
joining the Company's Steamers through
the Canal in Queensland, thus avoiding
the Gulf of Mexico. The Homeward sail-
ing is made at VICTORIA, but the Quai-
which is the only one in the Gulf of
the Continental Port, and the sailing of
and those travelling by the Com-
panys steamers are advised to be
which calls at VICTORIA, and
few hours only to die. The steam-
is her service to Los Angeles, and
the sailing of the steamers will be
of the steamers will be decorated
it will call at VICTORIA, and
D. McIVER, SUPERINTENDENT.

FIRST DRAWING

CHRISTMAS, 1893.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the Honorable and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 30th day of November, 1893, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSON, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

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results: We hear, on reliable authority, that

the war, if there is, will be localised in

Tonquin; and there will be no interference by

the French with the trade of the Treaty

ports, and things will go on tolerably much

usual. An undertaking to this effect has

been given, we believe, by France to its

principal Treaty powers: France has no in-

tention of declaring war against China. If

the Chinese retire before the French army

there will be no collision; if they resist the

occupation, there will doubtless be an ob-

stinate fight. But if the Chinese Govern-

ment are wise they will yet think more

seriously before they provoke a struggle with

a first-class European military power. They

must remember that France cannot afford to

accept defeat in such a struggle, for the eyes

of the world are upon her, and defeat would

entail a loss of prestige the French people

could not endure. Meantime it is certain

that the Government of President GRAY

are anxious to avoid war, and would be gene-

rally glad if some *modus vivendi* could be found

by which "peace with honour" could be

secured.

As a sample of what malicious invention and

a careless disregard of even probabilities can

accomplish, we reproduce from the *Bridgeport**Evening Farmer* of October 1, a Connecticut

paper, the following note on Colonel J. S.

Mosby, the respected representative of the

United States in this Colony:

"Mosby was a man of great talents, and

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